

JEFF ALSO HAS A VACANT ATTIC IN HIS DOME



CAPITOL SITE TO COST TWO MILLION

Some Settled, Others Still Outstanding.

Charleston, Sept. 29.—Awards totaling \$1,007,876.70 for thirty-five lots of land in the proposed Capitol site were reported to Circuit Court Judge Hudson Tuesday by the condemnation commission which has been hearing evidence on the value of these properties. Settlements with thirty-two other owners for sums totaling \$940,333.59 brought the total cost of land and buildings now on it to \$1,948,212.39, according to Boner H. Hill, superintendent of construction for the Capitol commission.

In making his report as chairman of the condemnation commission, H. L. Wehrle told the court the only expenses incurred were items amounting to \$57 for taxicab service to return one of the members to his home in Pratt at the end of sessions which lasted until after the last train had left Charleston. This of course did not include compensation for the service of the commissioners, it was added.

Before the values set on each of the properties were announced, Mr. Wehrle read a statement by the commissioners explaining that in allowing for the cost of houses on these lots the value of awnings, window shades and blinds had been included but not the value of draperies. The explanation was made, he said, so owners might know what they were entitled to take with them when moving from the properties. In one instance the award included the cost of electrical fixtures for a new house, which were in the building but not connected up when the selection of the Capitol site halted the construction.

One of the properties included in the condemnation report was given a value of \$30,500 which had been reached by agreement, but this property was not included among those covered by agreements in figuring up the total cost of the site, Mr. Hill explained.

ONLY THING SAVED WAS FAMILY ORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel and their ten children, whose ages range from two to seventeen years, and who have been living in a house owned by Fred L. Glaze, of Winchester, a mile west of Gore on the Back Creek Road, Frederick county, were completely burned out of house and home at noon yesterday by a fire that destroyed their home and all of its contents. The only thing saved was an organ, and the family escaped with only the clothes they had on their backs. The blaze caught in the roof and in a very short time the house and contents were reduced to smoldering ruins.

JOSEPH GOCHENOUR DIES IN HOSPITAL

Joseph S. Gochenour, 75 years old, of Shenandoah county, Va., died in the Winchester hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Gochenour lived in the vicinity of Woodstock and was engaged in farming for many years.

OCTOGENARIAN WEDS

WIDOW, 57 YEARS OLD

Josiah Gladen, aged 81, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Mrs. Malinda Goslen, aged 57, of Brunswick, Md., were married at the parsonage of the Lutheran church, in Funkstown, Md., on Monday, by Rev. W. L. Rensburg. Both had been married before, and the groom stated that his wife had died 22 years ago. He said he was drafted in the Confederate Army when a boy, but deserted and joined the Union Army and fought under Sheridan all around his former home. He is now engaged in selling medicine over the country and is as spry as any man many years his junior.

Looking Ahead

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK APPROVED

Assurance of his approval for the observance throughout the state of the week of October 2-9 as Fire Prevention week was given by governor expressed the hope that Fire Marshal C. L. Topping. The governor expressed the hope that the week would be utilized by civic bodies and the schools for educational purposes in an effort to reduce the appalling fire waste.

MANY PERSONS SEE SIXTY-GALLON STILL

Fully a thousand persons visited police headquarters in Hagerstown Tuesday for the purpose of viewing the 60-gallon still found on the premises of Edward Smith, Mt. Aetna, by prohibition and local officers Monday afternoon.

The still was a fine specimen of workmanship and drew many admiring remarks from the throngs that flocked to headquarters.

HERRICK VISITS WHITE HOUSE

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 28.—Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador to France was in Washington today, as the guest of President Harding at the White House. He planned to talk with Secretary of State Hughes during the day on the situation in the Near East.

Asked by newspapermen if he thought there was any chance of the United States becoming embroiled in the Near East, Ambassador Herrick said:

"It may be sacrilegious but I haven't read a newspaper for a month. I've been down on a farm and have gained 11 lbs."

He plans to remain at the White House for two or three days before returning to his post at Paris.

NEW SYSTEM OF TESTS.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 28.—The post-office department is now engaged in developing a system of tests and efficiency ratings to be applied in measuring an employ's "conduct and performance," the convention of the national postmasters association was informed by Wm. Spillman of the department of postoffice service. Spillman said that the system introduced as an experiment was satisfactory.

URGE BOOK USE AS BASIS FOR SERMONS

Dr. Stidgers Has Found It Outstanding.

Fairmont, Sept. 28.—The best advertising attraction for church services is a book sermon, the Rev. Dr. William L. Stidgers, pastor of St. Mark's Church of Detroit, declared in an address yesterday afternoon at the West Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which opened yesterday. Dr. Stidgers pointed out how sermons may be preached from popular novels, asserting that although he had used the book sermon plan for a year, "the folks still crowd and overflow a great auditorium to hear the sermons."

Lures Many to Church.

"For more than a year now," with few breaks, Dr. Stidgers said, "I have been preaching what I call 'book sermons.' I have done so because I have discovered that this method of homiletics is what might be called 'pragmatic.' It works—it works in several ways.

"The first way that it works is in its lure. It brings the folks. They want to know about books. It is the best advertising attraction that I know for a Sunday evening service. The second way in which it works is that it gives me a chance to preach the gospel of 'good news' and the great spiritual truths in a new way.

Great Drawing Power.

"I will say quite frankly, that after trying this method of preaching now and then for five years, I discovered that it was the best drawing power I could announce. And further, after using this method exclusively for almost a year, I find it is still the best way that I can command to attract men to my church.

"It is possible to pass through the book sermon as by other way. Each book is different; each book has a different group of characters to make live before an audience; each book is written by a different author and under different conditions. One can find a constant variety."

CHAMPION RAT KILLER GOES AWAY UNNAMED

A boy, too bashful to give his name, to Mrs. Rebecca McGees, clerk of the Huntington health department, won the title of champion rat killer of that city, when he tendered a bunch of 37 tickets for rodents. The bounty of five cents for each rat brought him \$1.85 in addition to the title. He also refused to reveal the hunting ground upon which he made the record kill.

FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN IS BURIED AT KEYSER

The body of Clifton E. Gurd, former newspaperman who served in the World War as a lieutenant and whose death at Aurora, Col., as the result of disease contracted while in the service, was brought to Keyser, his former home, and interment took place in Queens Point cemetery, Mr. Gurd was a son of Mrs. Maud Gurd, of that place. He is survived by his wife and a son, 4 years old. He started his newspaper career on the Daily Mountain Echo, Keyser, and he was associate editor of the Grafton Daily Sentinel when he enlisted in the service. He was engaged largely as athletic instructor and recreation leader.

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Fresh Pudding, per lb.	20c	Country Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	25c
Round Steak, lb.	25c and 30c	Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	30c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c and 30c	Pure Country Lard, lb.	18c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	25c & 30c	Boiled Ham, Minced Ham, Liver Cheese, Veal Loaf, Cheese and all kinds of Cold Meats for Luncheons.	
Chuck Steak, lb.	20c		
Boiling Beef, lb.	10c and 18c		
Roasting Beef, lb.	15c and 23c		
Veal Chops, lb.	20c and 30c		
Veal Roast, lb.	20c and 30c		
Veal Steak, lb.	40c		
Pork Chops, lb.	30c		
Pork Roast, lb.	30c		

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